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## **Illuminating Light Display Apparatus for USB Devices. A.K.A. PC/USB Light Device or FlyLight**

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Illuminating Light Display Apparatus for USB (Universal Serial Buss)  
 Devices a.k.a PC/USB Light Device or FlyLight.

*(Title of the Invention)*

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